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Scholarships and Student Support

Scholarship support puts a KGI graduate education within reach.

Visionary Support from the Start: The Riggs-Carson Endowed Scholarship



As one of the first endowed scholarship funds at KGI, the Riggs-Carson Endowed Scholarship is a key component of KGI's endowment and its growing scholarship program. Gayle Riggs, wife of KGI's founder and first President Hank Riggs, continues to generously support KGI students.

"Our students become leaders in their fields, and try to make the world a better place by becoming contributing members of our society. They just need a little financial help to boost them into their adult roles in our society. It is a privilege to be able to support them."

—Gayle Riggs

Student Support in Times of Need: The Simonian Student Support Fund



The fund benefits KGI School of Pharmacy (PharmD) students with unexpected emergency needs, which could not be met through scholarships, loans, or other sources of financial support. Established by KGI Assistant Dean and Associate Professor, Armen Simonian, this fund has received additional donor support and has benefited two students in need this year.

RIGGS-CARSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ALEXANDRA KIRBY—MBS '18



"Without the generous support, I would not be able to attend KGI. I have flourished under the guidance of professors and been pushed by fellow classmates to explore all the opportunities KGI has to offer."

DELZICA JEFFERSON—MBS '17



"The reduction of financial stress helps me focus on what I am learning at KGI. I appreciate the scholarship and generosity to help me follow my dreams."

CRISTIAN CARDENAS—MBS '17



"I come from a public university background. The price of private institutions has always kept me away from seeing them as viable options for my education.

The scholarship I received affords me the opportunity to have the education I know I need to be a valuable professional in our industry.

Thank you for helping to put a KGI education within my reach."

Research Programs and Academic Enrichment

Generous donors make cutting edge research and academic programs possible at KGI.

Center for Biomarker Research (CBR)



The CBR is investigating new biomarkers for rare and other diseases that are difficult to diagnose with existing in-vitro diagnostic tests. By partnering with government agencies, foundations, and industry partners, the Center explores

biomarkers in rare disease populations. From this research, a new database of rare disease biomarkers is being created which will be accessible to academic and corporate communities for their own research, making the CBR bigger than KGI.

A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS...

BARBARA HAMKALO—MAKING STRIDES FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE



Barbara Hamkalo established the Barbara Hamkalo Scholarship for high achieving MBS students, with a preference for female students in STEM who are traditionally underrepresented in the sciences. Hamkalo has been a generous donor to the CBR since 2015.

"The assumption—for any student but especially for women—should be that they can do anything they set their mind to. I hope to make it easier for women to attain advanced degrees in the applied sciences, ultimately helping them impact the world around us."

—*Barbara Hamkalo*

Rachita Sumbria Earns Grant to Further Develop Alzheimer's Research



In October 2016, Dr. Rachita Sumbria, assistant professor in the School of Pharmacy, was awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Joseph Stahlberg Foundation for developing new treatment strategies of Alzheimer's disease.

The overall goal of the project is to develop a brain-penetrating erythropoietin analogue for Alzheimer's disease. The grants have helped initiate the project.

"Dr. Sumbria receiving this grant is very exciting news for the department. It allows her to continue her research efforts towards development of new treatment strategies, especially biologics with anti-inflammatory and neuroregenerative abilities for Alzheimer's disease."

—*Samit Shah, School of Pharmacy
Associate Dean and Department Chair of Biopharmaceutical Sciences*

72% of gift value went toward academic programs and enrichment opportunities of all gifts last fiscal year

The KGI Annual Fund

Like most academic institutions, KGI's tuition revenue doesn't cover the full cost of all programs and operations. Your generous support to the Annual Fund is vital to our growing institution.

The KGI Fund provides support by helping with some of our regularly budgeted expenses, such as:

- Academic programs and enrichment opportunities
- Tuition support and financial aid
- Research programs and hands-on learning experiences
- Improving classroom spaces, labs, and other physical facilities

I GAVE AT THE OFFICE—STAFF MEMBER SPENCER LA PLACA



Spencer La Placa made a generous gift to the annual fund designated to a facilities project.

"When the students arrived back in the classroom after winter break, they were glad to see the white board paint on the walls. To them it was an upgrade. It has always been the little things that matter to me most of all. If I have put a smile on someone's face, then I have done my job."

TRUSTEE SUPPORT—REGAN SHEA



"In my time at Gilead, we sought people with the talent and confidence to make an impact in rapid and innovative development of life-saving medicines. This is exactly the academic experience KGI provides. I am proud to support a school where education meets application, helping to shape future industry leaders."

ALUMNI PAYING IT FORWARD—RAVNEESH SACHDEV '06



Ravneesh Sachdev made an unrestricted gift to the annual fund during the Spring 20 for 20 Trustee Challenge.

"I attended KGI's inauguration ceremony in 2000 as a Claremont McKenna sophomore and, at that time, I was already interested in attending KGI. I loved the startup culture, vision, and passion of the institution, and knowingly embraced the risks and rewards associated with that. I enjoyed that I could contribute to shaping the curriculum and what KGI would be in the future. I want to stay as connected as possible—as a donor, member of the Advisory Council, volunteer interviewer, attending panels, etc. This is my way of giving back to a school that has given so much to me."

86%

of gifts are to the annual fund

30%

of KGI's endowment are not covered by tuition revenue

6%

expenses
offset by
revenue

Thanks is not enough

Because generosity sparks discovery. Because giving does more good than can be measured. Because without your help, our students' stories could end a different way.

Through your generosity, so much was possible last year.

Simply saying "thank you" isn't enough, but we want to say it anyway. Your support created tangible progress at KGI last year. We hope you enjoy hearing about some of those outcomes, and we would love to hear your giving story.

Thank you, once again, for making a difference.

Sincerely,

The students, staff, and faculty of Keck Graduate Institute

Teal Giving Society

The KGI Teal Giving Society celebrates loyal giving because big or small, all gifts to KGI make a difference.

Consistent gifts that increase over time—even modestly—help us to fund approximately 39% of KGI’s expenses not offset by tuition revenue.

That kind of loyal support deserves special recognition! Thank you!

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